AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

receiving one or more alert criterion from one or more of the pagor and the pagee; sending a page wirelessly to the pager;

determining the pagee has not responded to the page for a predetermined time period;

determining at least one of the alert criterion is satisfied; and
upon the determining the pagee has not responded and the at least one alert
criterion is satisfied, converting the page to a message in a communication mode agnostic
format, storing the message, and activating a message-waiting indicator associated with the
pager.

- 2. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1, wherein the message is stored remote to the pager.
- 3. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the message with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers.
 - 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to one or more

communication modes a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor at a first location to a pager, where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page;

sending a page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;

waiting until a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee responding to the page;

converting the page to a message away from the second location; and upon expiration of the predetermined time period, activating a message-waiting indicator associated with the pager-;

receiving a voice message from the pagee;
converting the voice message to a second format; and
transmitting the message in the second format to the pagor.

- 11. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 10, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the message with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers.
 - 12. (Canceled)

- 13. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 10, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.
 - 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.
 - 16. (Canceled)

the page;

- 17. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 10.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

receiving a first alert criterion from one of the pagor or the pagee; receiving a second alert criterion from one of the pagor or the pagee; receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;

receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page;

storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page;

sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;
waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee responding to

converting the page to a message away from the second location with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers;

determining the first alert criterion a predetermined criterion is satisfied; and

upon expiration of the predetermined time period and the determining the <u>first</u> <u>alert criterion predetermined criterion</u> is satisfied, activating a <u>first message-waiting</u> indicator associated with the pager-:

determining the second alert criterion is satisfied; and

upon determining the second alert criterion is satisfied, activating a second indicator associated with the pager.

19. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 17, further comprising steps of:

receiving a call from the pagee at the unified messaging system; retrieving the information relating to the communication mode for the pagor; and automatically connecting the pagee to the pagor using the communication mode.

- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in claim 17.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically activating the message-waiting indicator comprises activating <u>one of a light indicator or a sensory indicator</u> associated with the pagor.
 - 23. (Canceled)
- 24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein activating the message-waiting indicator comprises activating one of a light indicator, a sensory indicator, or an auditory indicator.
- 25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein activating the message-waiting indicator comprises activating one of a light indicator, a sensory indicator, or an auditory indicator.

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- 26. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein the second format comprises a fax format; and wherein transmitting the message to the pagor comprises transmitting a fax.
- 27. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the second format comprises a text format; and wherein transmitting the message to the pagor comprises transmitting an email.
- 28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the alert criterion is based upon caller I.D. information associated with the page.

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